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Mitt Romney signals: On to the center now

Hires openly gay campaign spokesman Far-right figure displeased, but Romney has those votes anyway {page 08}

Having a Zen day at the office

With Eastern philosophy, work doesn't have to be a four-letter word {page 18}

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Ron Paul won't quit

Libertarian congressman still challenging Republican front-runner Mitt Romney stumped in Old City yesterday Pa. primary is tomorrow

Ron Paul may be zero for 11 in states won during the drawn-out campaign for the Republican presidential nomination. But, as he told thousands of supporters gathered in the pouring rain on Independence Mall yesterday, the libertarian congressman is not conceding anytime soon.

Addressing an estimated 4,500 people, Paul likened this year's race to the American Revolution — comparing Washington's ruling "elites" with the British Empire circa 1775 — and hinted at the hope of an upset at the Republican National Convention in August. "Washington's surprise victory at Trenton led to our victory of the Revolutionary War," he said of the small battle that turned the tide in favor of the flagging American underdogs.

Perennial underdog Paul, it can only be assumed, is hanging his hopes on a similar run, first winning the battle for candidacy, then the war for president.

"The campaign has four months left to it and it's not going to end the way people think," he said. "We're determined to go out and fight for these battles. ... We can go out and win this."

Even though Paul's anecdotes were musty, the crowd trended young. "The younger generation, they're seeking the truth," one of the event organizers, Rob Pepe, said. "They have the tools, specifically the Internet, that when they want to learn something, they can do their own research."

Quoted

"They're telling us it's all over. They're saying, 'give up.' I'm seeing a bunch of people standing in the pouring rain. For who? Ron Paul."

REPUBLICAN STATE SEN. MIKE FOLMER

"Our generation is starting to realize that nearly $60 million in debt is robbing us from our future, from the opportunities had by previous generations," said West Chester University senior James Padilioni Jr, who said that the campus' Youth for Paul organization has seen "explosive growth."

"Something is inspiring our younger generation," Paul said. "It has far exceeded my expectations."

"Thanks to freedom of information, instantaneous connection provided by the Internet, we've beginning to question everything we've been taught to believe," Padilioni said. "We're discovering the empire is out of money and the emperor has no clothes."

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RIKARD LARMA/METRO

▶ Paul arrived yesterday to a large — and young — crowd at Independence Mall.

Third time's a charm?

PHILADELPHIA. In his third presidential run, Paul said that he's in it to win it, but he's also pleased with the wider-reaching effects of his platform. He cited an "intellectual movement" touched off by his 2007 campaign as a political gamechanger.

"This proves that not only is our campaign alive and well, but this country is going to be changed," he said of yesterday's crowd and called his previous presidential bids the "first stage of what the revolution is about."

"I don't know exactly what the outcome [of the election] will be, but I do know the spirit of liberty will continue," he said. "Brush fires of liberty have been lit in the hearts and minds of many people. We're no longer a minority."

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In the news

Rubbing elbows with SEPTA

Kathleen Kane, a candidate for the Democratic nomination in the race for Pennsylvania attorney general, will be taking a page out of fellow Democratic candidate Patrick Murphy when she shakes hands with SEPTA riders this morning. Murphy, a Philly native, often credited his election to Congress in 2008 with talking to transit riders.

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In the news

Remembering the Holocaust

Hundreds gathered in the rain on the Ben Franklin Parkway yesterday for the local annual Memorial Ceremony for the Six Million Jewish Martyrs, with some of Philadelphia's Holocaust survivors on hand. The event included lighting candles for the six million Jews killed.

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Science Fest kicking off

PHILADELPHIA. The Philadelphia Science Festival returned for a second year this weekend, with a large exhibit at Logan Circle near the Ben Franklin Museum kicking off numerous events across the city. More than 100 events will take place and explore a wide spectrum of current issues in the realm of science.

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▶ The Philadelphia Police Department showed off their forensics.

Naked man Tasered by cops, then shot to death

OLNEY. A police officer shot and killed a naked man in Olney Sunday morning, according to multiple media reports.

The man, 31, allegedly attacked the officer around 6 a.m. as he stepped out of his patrol car on the 5900 block of Mascher Street.

The man reportedly did not respond to being Tasered and when the fight escalated to a struggle over the officer's gun, the cop fired in fear of his life.

The suspect was hit three times in the chest and arm and died at Albert Einstein Medical Center a short time later.

The officer suffered bumps and bruises, but no serious injuries, according to reports.

METRO/AW

Keeping his options open, unlike park

Bella Vista's quest for public park at Sixth and Passyunk hits a snag

Owner fenced in private property

▶ Neighbors in Bella Vista have kept up the garden on this private lot for five years, but the owner recently fenced it in.

RICARD LABMA/METRO

An effort by residents in Bella Vista and Queen Village to turn a former gas station into a permanent green space could be in danger.

About five years ago, neighbors approached the owner of the triangular parcel bounded by Christian, Passyunk and Sixth streets in Bella Vista about cleaning up the blighted lot. Since then, the group has beautified the land, maintained it and asked the city's Redevelopment Authority to purchase it to make it a permanent park.

The RDA transaction has been held up, however, and last week the owner put up a chain-linked fence around the property, which caught neighbors by surprise.

"I wouldn't want to speculate as to the owner's motive, but I know that he is not pleased with the pace of the process of acquisition," said Joel Palmer, founder of Friends of Triangle Park and former president of Bella Vista Town Watch.

Palmer said residents would rather see the land remain a public green space than turned into houses.

Quoted

"I would love to see it go to them, but ... it was bought as an investment. I can't just give it away."
SCHLAFFMAN, PROPERTY OWNER

The owner, Stuart Schlaffman, said he would like to sell it to the RDA and has begun negotiations, but he has not ruled out selling it to a private developer.

"I would love to see it go to them, but at the same time it is a private property, it was bought as an investment," Schlaffman said.

He claimed that the fence is to signal to potential buyers that the land is still on the market. "Perception is everything," he noted. "If a potential buyer's perception is it's a park, they're going to think it's not for sale."

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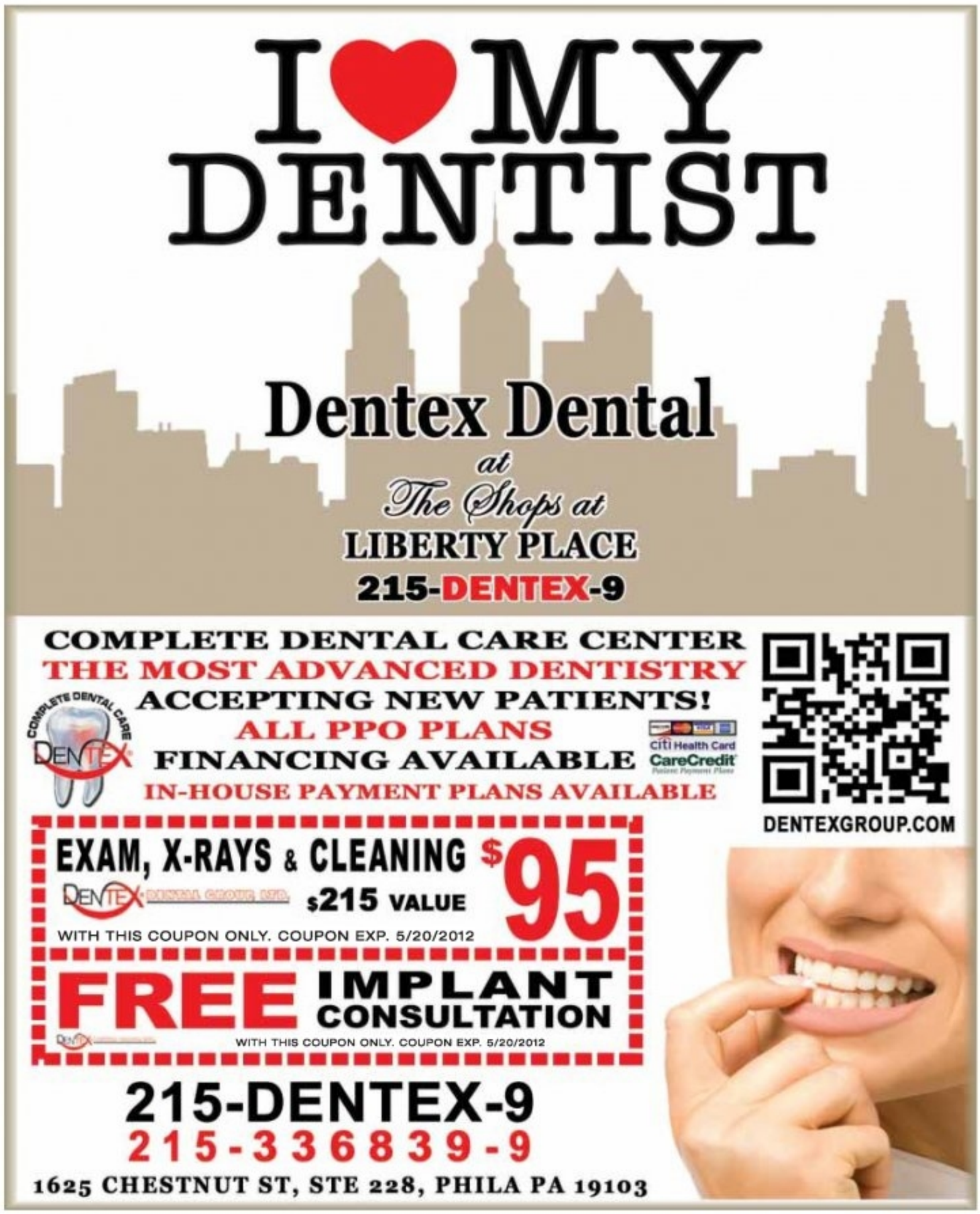
Weather. Flooding

▶ Joan Short, 77, navigated a flooded stretch of Market Street in Old City yesterday afternoon.

RICARD LABMA/METRO

A break in the beautiful weekend weather came late Saturday night in the form of continuous rain showers all yesterday and meteorologists warned that the wet weather likely wouldn't let up until later today. The Nor'easter also may bring a foot of snow in western and northern Pennsylvania. METRO



Private tech gives Philly public help

Spotlight on City Hall's digital-focused partnerships during Philly Tech Week ◗ Nutter administration's first four years saw expanded reliance on private help

To ensure technology has impact for the better, the city of Philadelphia has a growing roster of initiatives with outside groups. It's an explosion of the public-private partnership.

In its first term, the Nutter administration launched a handful of prominent examples, like neighborhood-centric PhillyRising, digital divide-focused KEYSPOT and the broad-based stakeholder group OpenAccessPhilly.

More recently, SEPTA and the police department began leveraging technology to crowdsource solutions from residents. The national Code for America program once again this year connected Philadelphia with technologists to work on government shortcomings — the only municipality in the country to double dip on the effort. These and other initiatives are on display during a handful of the more than 80 events that are making up the second annual Philly Tech Week presented by AT&T.

In all these cases, a pattern is emerging: the city has a problem that outside organizations also want to solve, so they convene and set about cobbling together a solution. It's a shift that's particularly notable in a sector where city government has traditionally reigned supreme.

"The city of Philadelphia and its citizens are at the intersection of civic innovation, participation and technology," said Jeff Friedman, the manager of Civic Innovation and Participation in the mayor's office and a leader of the OpenAccessPhilly stakeholder group.

The reasoning behind these new public-private partnerships is clear: in a budget-strapped city that still wants to have an impact on digital access, local nonprofits and for-profits provide complementary, tech-oriented missions and a predefined audience.

"We can all translate both our personal and professional passions, connections and projects into public service for the benefit of the entire city," Friedman said.

RICARD LARMA/METRO

▶ Mayor Michael Nutter has enjoyed a bond with technology.

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If you go

Here's a list of Philly Tech Week events highlighting public-private tech partnerships.

- **OpenAccessPhilly Showcase**
  When and where: Today, noon-1 p.m., WHYY headquarters, Old City
- **Tech Friendly Philly with Bill Green and David Oh**
  When and where: Wednesday, 10 a.m. to noon, City Hall, room 401
- **Keyspot Digital Literacy 2.0**
  When and where: Tomorrow, 5-6 p.m., 1401 JFK Blvd, 19102
- **Switch Philly startup demo event: Mayor Nutter and legendary VC Josh Kopelman judge tech startups**
  When and where: Wednesday, 6-7 p.m., University of the Arts ($10)
- **Open Gov News Hackathon**
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US lawmakers say more Secret Service employees may leave

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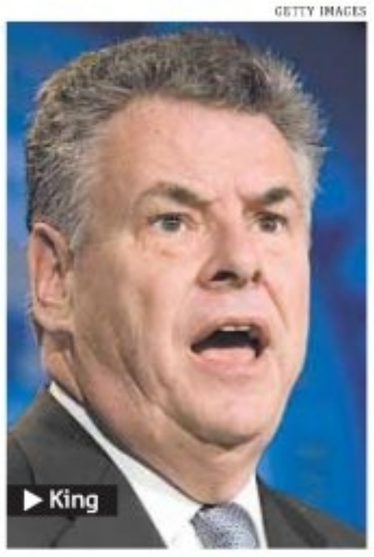

U.S. lawmakers said they expect more Secret Service employees to leave amid a widening investigation of a prostitution scandal involving agents sent to Colombia ahead of a visit by President Barack Obama.

Rep. Peter King, a New York Republican who is chairman of the House Homeland Security Committee, and Rep. Elijah Cummings, the top Democrat on the Oversight and Government Reform Committee, said they expect the investigation to extend beyond the six agents who have already left.

"I think we have some bad actors here," Cummings of Maryland said during an appearance on CNN's "State of the Union" today. "I don't think that we judge the Secret Service by its weakest link."

The Secret Service and Congress are investigating an incident involving agents who allegedly consorted with prostitutes at their hotel in Cartagena, Colombia, while preparing security for Obama's visit this month for a trade and economic summit. Six employees left the agency following the incident, which raised questions in Congress about whether it was an isolated incident or a glimpse of broader misconduct that might have put the president's security at risk.

Republican Sen. Tom Coburn of Oklahoma said he believes the prostitution scandal is an isolated incident, not evidence of agency-wide problems.

The misconduct was discovered after a prostitute refused to leave a Secret Service agent's hotel because of a dispute over her fee.

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Europe. Election

▶ Socialist Party supporters celebrate yesterday in front of campaign headquarters in Paris after Francois Hollande won the first round of the French presidential vote today, setting himself up for a May 6 run-off with Nicolas Sarkozy.

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Sarkozy on ropes as France votes

French voters angry over economic gloom turned out in large numbers yesterday in the first round of a presidential election that could tank conservative President Nicolas Sarkozy. Far-rightist Marine Le Pen threw the race wide open by polling nearly 19 percent, setting up a battle between Sarkozy and Socialist favorite Francois Hollande. REUTERS

Rubio, Daniels leave door ajar for Romney VP

Florida Sen. Marco Rubio and Indiana Gov. Mitch Daniels brushed aside questions about whether they would agree to be presumptive Republican presidential nominee Mitt Romney's running mate, though neither shut the door on the possibility.

Daniels, 63, a two-term governor who last year took himself out of the presidential race citing family concerns, told "Fox News Sunday" he hasn't discussed a vice presidential bid with his wife and four daughters.

Rubio and Daniels made their comments two days after former Florida Gov. Jeb Bush, the brother of George W. Bush and son of former president George H.W. Bush, dismissed the idea of serving as Romney's running mate.

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- **If you're feeling angry:** The fact you can't get pregnant makes you feel helpless and vulnerable: Don't let this anger consume you. Aerobic exercise such as running or swimming can help relieve some of the accumulated tension. Relaxation techniques such as yoga can also help you clear your mind.
- **If you're feeling guilty:** If repeated attempts at pregnancy have been unsuccessful, you may start to believe that what's happening to you is your fault: It's hard to accept that your body is out of your control. Acceptance is the only way to realize you're not a failure and that you can't go on blaming yourself.

▶ In 2010, 47.7 percent of women fell pregnant after IVF cycles.

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'I have good days and awful days'

"You're so young."

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But the truth is, for me and 7.3 million other Americans, it's just not that easy. There's nothing easy about infertility. What doesn't help are the many assumptions people make: that infertility only affects older women who put their careers first; that if we only "just relax," we'll conceive at the drop of a hat; that we're selfish for pursuing fertility treatments when we should "just adopt."

It's no wonder then so many people facing infertility suffer in silence. I was 26 when I found I was infertile. Relaxing won't reverse my disease and there's nothing selfish about wanting to have my own children.

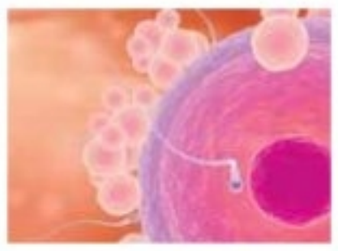
I'm just like any other neighbor, co-worker, sister or friend out there: I'm just infertile. I have good days and I have really awful days.

So while I wait, I share my story. I talk about what it means to be infertile, how it aches and how I remain hopeful. I speak out because I'm tired of being silenced by assumptions that undermine the very real, very valid experiences of infertility patients nationwide.

I speak out because I want everyone to understand what infertility is really like. I speak out to end the silence, to help erase social stigmas surrounding infertility because stigma breeds shame. I have no reason to be ashamed: I just have a disease. And if you have infertility, you have no reason to be ashamed, either.

— Keiko Zoll is founder and writer of The Infertility Voice, an online empowerment resource for infertility patients.

Top infertility treatments



- **IUI (intrauterine insemination)** is the placing of sperm into a woman's uterus during ovulation. Lower tech, less intrusive methods such as IUI are becoming increasingly popular but their success rate depends entirely on the initial cause of the infertility.
- **Clomid** is a widely prescribed and inexpensive pill helps women get their ovulation in synch. Clomid tricks the body into believing estrogen levels are low, leading to the release of more eggs. It is one of the most successful fertility drugs.
- **Adoption** can be costly and challenging in many ways and its success is hugely dependent on external factors: Should you adopt domestically or internationally? How long are you prepared to wait? Are you mentally able to consider another's child as your own?

It's time to talk about INFERTILITY

- It's Infertility Awareness Week
- A look at how the condition is perceived by people ready to have kids

A house. A car. A career. A spouse and 2.5 kids. Should you choose to live conventionally, you probably spend your days in pursuit of all of the above. Most are within your control. If you want a car, you save and buy one. If you want a spouse, you have a drink, and then meet friends of friends. But the 2.5 kids — what happens if your body can't produce a child?

Infertility is something you don't hear a lot about, among people in their 20s, but Infertility Awareness Week aims to get more people accepting of the issue. Barbara Collura, executive director of RESOLVE, The National Infertility Association, says there's a stigma and shame attached to infertility that's prevented it from being discussed properly. Anyone in the AIDS world will tell you how 25 years ago people thought it was contagious—now, everyone speaks about it," she says. "But with infertility, we haven't gotten to the point where people are ready to open up." Until society normalizes infertility, don't expect to see people running marathons shouting "woo hoo! I'm infertile!" she warns.

Quoted

"The moment someone finds out they can't reproduce, they feel let down by their body."
COLLURA

So why is infertility such a sensitive subject? One reason: Because it revolves around sex.

"The moment someone finds out they can't reproduce, they feel let down by their body. The way they see it is that it's not performing the way it 'should' be," explains Collura, who also believes that getting people talking about their reproductive system the way they do about sex is the only way to increase public awareness.

Giuliana Rancic, the 37-year-old 'E! News' personality and reality star, is one of the rare celebrities to have opened up about her battle with infertility. Rancic and husband Bill's journey into parenthood and attempt at in vitro fertilization was aired on their reality TV show "Giuliana and Bill" and watched by millions of people worldwide. The show took a dramatic twist when Rancic was diagnosed with breast cancer, further jeopardizing her chances of becoming a mother.

'For some of the women in their 20s and 30s watching Rancic's show, it was the first they had ever heard about infertility — and the only place they had heard about it," says Collura. "This is not where we want people to be getting this sort of information, but at least they're getting something."

So where else should those afflicted go for information? Facebook. Twitter. Blogs like The Infertility Voice, whose founder wrote the column on this page. Social media often allows you to be anonymous. "You could be in the place where you are willing to share your story but not your name," says Collura. Either way, it's the conversation that's important.

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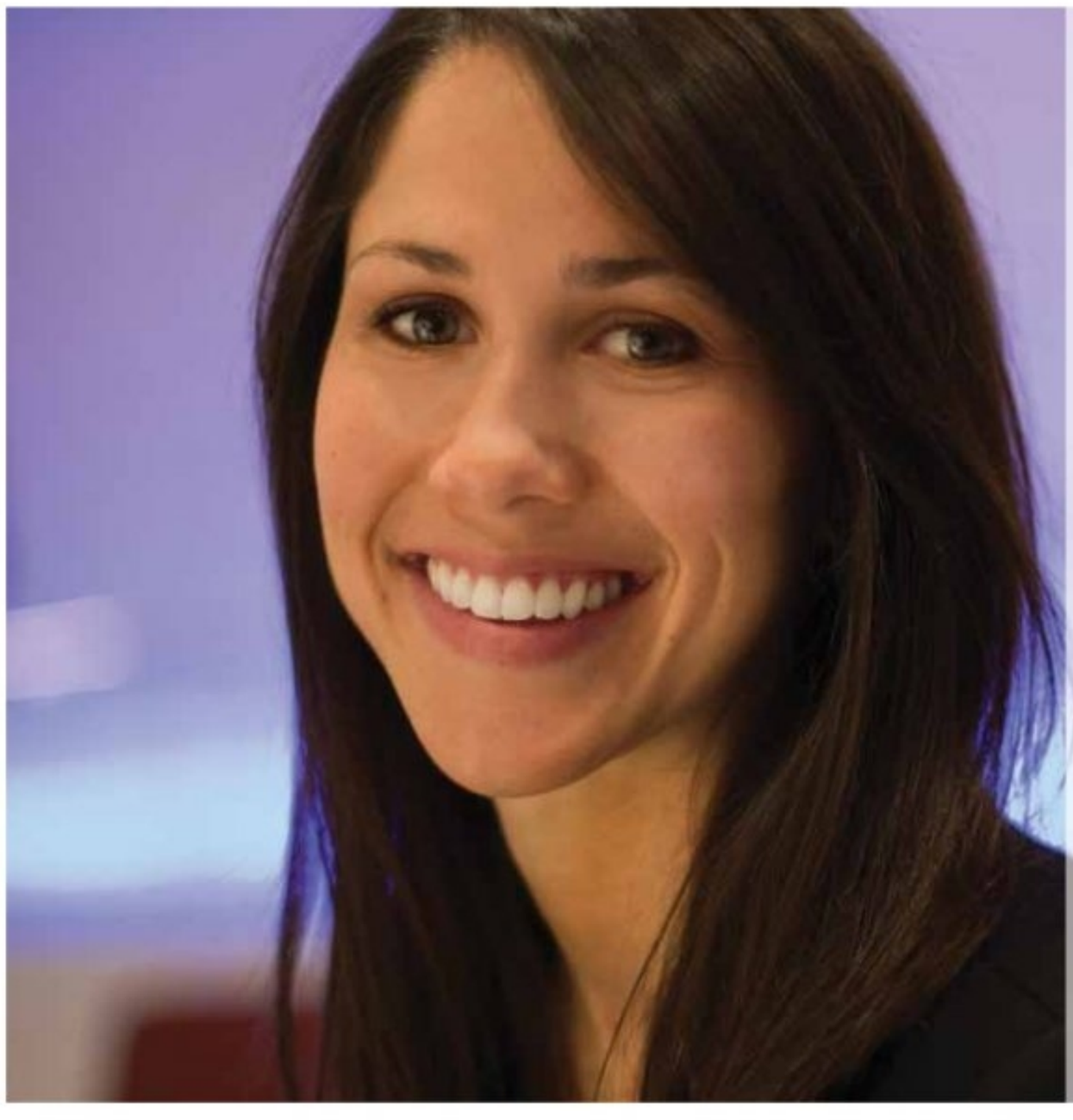

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Romney message: Victory via center

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Republican presidential frontrunner Mitt Romney made enemies of at least one prominent anti-gay conservative this week over his selection of openly gay Richard Grenell as a campaign spokesman. By doing so, the Romney campaign made a subtle admission: It's not overly worried about far-right fringe voters. At this point in the election, Romney et al are firmly courting the center.

Grenell, a dedicated Republican who has worked with former UN ambassador (and conservative warrior) John Bolton, fought and lost a battle for legal recognition of his same-sex partner. Bryan Fischer of the American Family Association — a talk radio host popular among the religious right — was crystal clear in his disappointment with Grenell's hire this weekend.

"Romney picks out & loud gay as a spokesman," Fischer tweeted. "If personnel is policy, his message to the pro-family community: drop dead."

There may be some truth in that. Of course, Romney doesn't want any voters — certainly no Republicans, that is — to drop dead. But it's also true that, regardless of what he says or whom he hires, polls show Romney carrying the right-wing, even a majority of those who have been crying fowl for months over his allegedly moderate credentials.

The Santorum and Gingrich voters held out for a while; but following Santorum's campaign suspension, the numbers bounced back well into Romney's favor. A Gallup poll from last week found Romney holding 90 percent of Republican voters, with President Barack Obama holding 90 percent of Democrat ones.

The election, these numbers say, belongs to the center. Hence the courting of independent minds and the relaxing of far-right dog whistles.

For many conservatives, the most important issue at stake in November is defeating Obama. With no real remaining competition, Romney could probably claim these voters even if he came out himself.

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▶ President Obama is running against the economy; Mitt Romney is running against Obama.

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He said, we said

"I think that George W. Bush, in my opinion, did a fantastic job as president."

REPUBLICAN FLORIDA SEN. MARCO RUBIO TO CNN'S CANDY CROWLEY YESTERDAY. THE CONSERVATIVE RUBIO HAS BEEN HIGH ON THE LIST IN THE 2012 VEEPSTAKES (SPECULATION OVER WHO PRESUMPTIVE-NOMINEE ROMNEY WILL SELECT AS HIS VICE PRESIDENTIAL CANDIDATE). THE STAKES ARE HIGH FOLLOWING SEN. JOHN MCCAIN'S SPECTACULARLY FAILED SELECTION OF SARAH PALIN. RUBIO – WHO WAS AGAINST CONSIDERING SUCH AN HONOR BEFORE HE CAME OUT IN FAVOR OF IT THIS WEEKEND – COULD MAKE A PERFECT ROMNEY PAIRING, ESPECIALLY CONSIDERING HIS POTENTIAL STRENGTH AMONG HISPANIC VOTERS.

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Celeb. Spotting

▶ Cher's son Chaz Bono was honored at the GLAAD Awards on Saturday.

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Cher wigs out at GLAAD Awards

Chaz Bono won big on Saturday at the GLAAD Awards. He shared the award for Outstanding Documentary for his film "Becoming Chaz" and was honored with the Stephen F. Kolzak Award as well. Mom Cher was there to cheer him on.

Kim and Kanye take on Manhattan, other Kardashians

Oh hey! Look who it is: **Kim Kardashian** and **Kanye West**, just out for a stroll in one of the most crowded cities in the world, in broad daylight, on a Saturday afternoon, in front of a barrage of photographers. They are doing a great job of keeping this totally legit burgeoning relationship on the down low, am I right?

According to Us Weekly, the two media lovers browsed the racks at the Chelsea shop Balenciaga and then stopped for an ice cream cone at the Van Leeuwen ice cream truck.

It's getting so "serious" (aka: completely generated for publicity) that West had dinner with Kim, her mother **Kris Jenner**, sister **Khloe** and brother-in-law **Lamar Odom** at the Spice Market restaurant in the city's Meatpacking District, per RadarOnline.

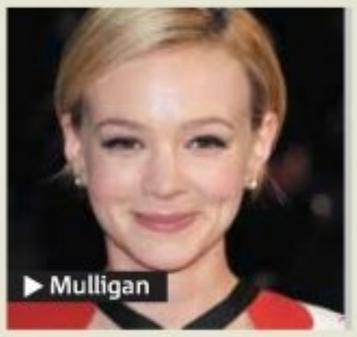
Expect to see this entire weekend on the E! network soon as "Kim's Fairytale Dinner: A Kardashian Event."

▶ Does the fake couple who wear matching leather pants fake-stay together?

Talking points

Mulligan becomes a Mumford

It's official: Oscar-nominated actress **Carey Mulligan** and musician **Marcus Mumford** are married, having tied the knot in front of 100 guests on a farm in Somerset, England, according to Us Weekly. Among the guests were **Jake Gyllenhaal**, **Sienna Miller** and **Colin Firth**. "They're a great couple," a source tells the magazine. "Very sweet." Mulligan and Mumford, who were pen-pals in their youth, had been dating for five months when the Mumford and Sons frontman popped the question last August.



▶ Mulligan

Lohan: Hey! I was watching TV!

When a woman recently accused **Lindsay Lohan** of assaulting her at a nightclub, Lohan's response was simple: She couldn't have, since she was at home watching TV at the time. But new developments suggest she might not be telling the truth there, according to Radar Online. "Investigators obtained the surveillance video from the Smoke & Mirrors nightclub at The Standard Hotel and it clearly shows that Lindsay was there on the night of the alleged assault," a source says. "The investigation is still ongoing and follow-up investigators want to interview Lindsay about the incident, but she hasn't been interviewed yet, nor is she under any obligation to do so."

▶ Mumford

Lively and Reynolds head to the country

It looks like there was something to those reports that **Ryan Reynolds** and **Blake Lively** were house-hunting in the suburbs outside New York City. The couple "bought a beautiful country home" in Bedford, N.Y., according to People magazine. "The house costs more than $2 million," a source says.

An Italian wedding for Timberlake?

Justin Timberlake and **Jessica Biel** just finished a five-day trip to Italy, prompting speculation about the location of their upcoming wedding, according to Us Weekly. After hitting up Rome, Naples and Capri, the couple reportedly paid a visit to the southern town of Bernalda — and more specifically the wedding venue where **Sofia Coppola** tied the knot last year.

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The feed ...

▶ Checking in with some of Hollywood's biggest names to see what they've been up to — in their own words, in 140 characters or fewer.

Today, Elizabeth Banks isn't feeling too well, Jeffrey Ross doesn't understand what all the fuss is about, Elayne Boosler knows the real story and Albert Brooks is planning ahead.

@ElizabethBanks
Ugh, tummy ache. It's either the flu or the cake-beansalad-cupcake lunch combo I had today. Prolly flu.

@realjeffreyross
What's the point of being in the Secret Service if you can't take advantage of any secret services?

@ElayneBoosler
"Huffington Post Wins Pulitzer." Actually, another paper won the Pulitzer, Huffpo just posted a copy of it.

@AlbertBrooks
Bought two hundred thousand Twinkies today in case they go bankrupt. They keep, right?

Boosler

Weekend party pics from the Tribeca Film Festival

1: Emma Watson attended the "Struck by Lightning" premiere during the 2012 Tribeca Film Festival at the Borough of Manhattan Community College on Saturday in New York City.

2: Michael Buscemi and brother, actor **Steve Buscemi**, attended the premiere of Michael's short film, "B61," about the Brooklyn bus route, on Friday as part of a short-film program.

3: Actor and executive producer **Will Arnett** strutted on the red carpet at the world premiere of **Morgan Spurlock**'s "Mansome," which is an exploration of male grooming habits, on Saturday in New York City.

4: Robert De Niro, co-founder of the Tribeca Film Festival, spoke during the Tribeca Talks Director's Series: 100 Years of Universal program at the Borough of Manhattan Community College on Thursday night in New York City.

5: Co-stars **Kristen Wiig** and **Oscar Isaac** attended the Tribeca Film Festival 2012 after party for the dark comedy "Revenge for Jolly!" on Saturday in New York City.

6: **Wilmer Valderrama** attended the "Knuckleball!" screening on Saturday. For you gossip hounds out there, you should know he did appear with rumored girlfriend **Minka Kelly** on his arm.

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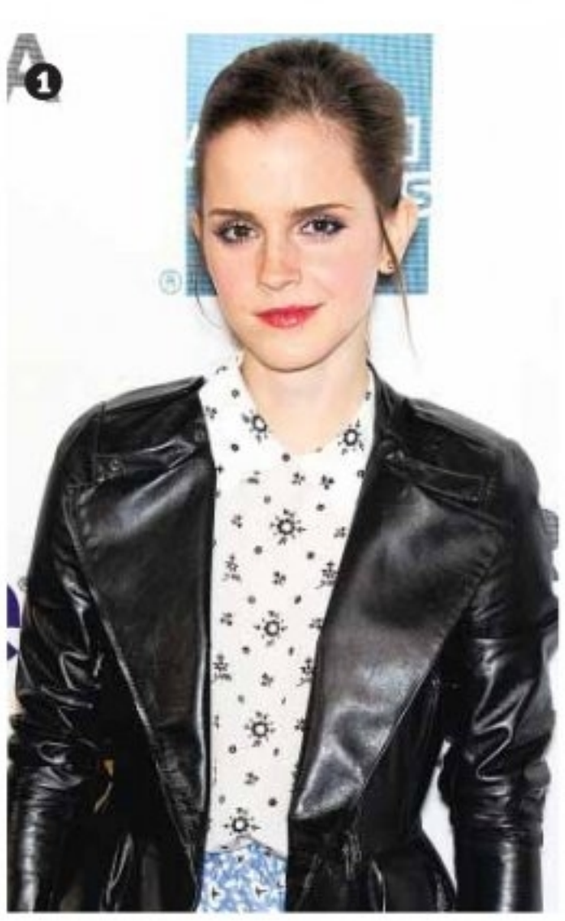

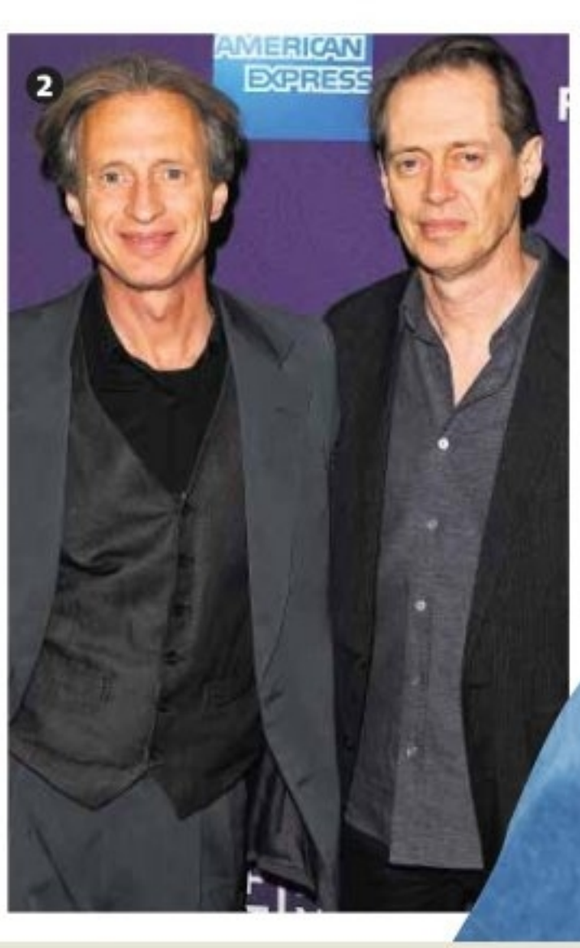

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'Think Like a Man' topples 'Hunger Games'

The box office competition finally overwhelmed "The Hunger Games" as the romantic comedy "Think Like a Man" beat expectations with a chart-topping $33.0 million in U.S. and Canadian ticket sales over the weekend.

Love story "The Lucky One" also exceeded forecasts to finish second with $22.8 million from Friday through Sunday, according to studio estimates. The two films pushed the blockbuster "Hunger Games" to third, ending its four-week streak at No. 1.

▶ Regina Hall and Terrance J. star in "Think Like a Man."

"Think Like a Man" is based on comedian Steve Harvey's best-selling, nonfiction relationship guide "Act Like a Lady, Think Like a Man."

The weekend's other new movie, nature documentary "Chimpanzee," finished in fourth place with $10.2 million. It scored the highest opening among four films released by Walt Disney Co.'s Disneynature film unit, which makes wildlife movies and supports conservation efforts.

Comedy "The Three Stooges," from News Corp.'s 20th Century Fox studio, finished fifth with $9.2 million.

REUTERS

TV watch list

'RuPaul's Drag Race'

REALITY. The final three — Sharon Needles, Phi Phi O'Hara and Chad Michaels — work it for the drag queen crown, starring in the music video for RuPaul's "Glamazon" in the last challenge of Season 4.
Season finale,
9 p.m. Logo

TRAVEL CHANNEL

▶ Bourdain goes boatin'.

'Anthony Bourdain: No Reservations'

REALITY. Tony goes boating, fishing and drinking, which is different from your typical guys' weekend because it takes place on the Croatian coast — and because he'll be eating specialties way beyond hamburgers and cold cuts.
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A GOOD YEAR FOR GOOD OLD WAR

The Philly folk-pop trio started 2012 off with a hit album and an appearance on 'Conan' We catch up with drummer-vocalist Tim Arnold

BILL SELVA

Good Old War play Union Transfer Friday night.

We're only four months into 2012, but it has already been a good year for Philadelphia folk-pop trio Good Old War. Their third full-length album, "Come Back As Rain," was released on the Sargent House label in early March, and it debuted at No. 1 on Billboard's Heatseekers chart. For the last several weeks, the band has been trekking across the country on a headlining tour in support of the album, and the road leads to a hometown gig at Union Transfer on Friday.

But the biggest thing Good Old War has done so far this year was to perform on "Conan" earlier this month, when Conan O'Brien's other guests were "Parks And Recreation" star Aziz Ansari and Christina Hendricks of "Mad Men." They played "Better Weather," which, like most of the new songs, is a jovial and optimistic tune about love and friendship that showcases the trio's warmhearted vocal harmonies. As it turns out, though, the band's late night television debut was not quite as glamorous as they expected.

"I could create a story to make it sound cooler," jokes drummer-vocalist Tim Arnold, who talks on his cell phone while the tour van heads toward Iowa for that night's show. "Like, me and Christina fell in love, and Aziz and I were cracking jokes the whole time, but it wasn't really like that. We arrived at 8 in the morning, sound checked and then basically sat around all day."

Quoted

"Going into it, we imagined we'd be drinking cocktails, rubbing shoulders with celebs and hanging out with Conan."
TIM ARNOLD

Not that it completely lacked Hollywood glamour. "We did get massages," Arnold continues, "so that was cool. Going into it, we imagined we'd be drinking cocktails, rubbing shoulders with celebs and hanging out with Conan. But I guess Conan's a busy guy, because we didn't really see him. Christina walked past me once, but there was no schmoozing outside the dressing room," says Arnold, as his bandmates Keith Goodwin and Dan Schwartz crack up in the background. "But all jokes aside, it was an amazing experience."

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The smell of Polo Sport in the morning

Greta Gerwig is trying to find a picture of Diane Keaton on her iPhone.

"I like the way her hair is," she says with her eyes still focused intently on the screen in her hand. "I always get overdone for events and so I'm trying to look myself. I wanted to find a good example of Diane Keaton hair because she just had simple hair."

As one might guess, spending time with Gerwig feels much like visiting with an old friend. Her calm, open demeanor is disarmingly familiar. It's telling that of all people, she's trying for Diane Keaton's 'do — as the two seem to have kinship for playing fidgety, awkwardly charming women.

Known for her roles in tiny indie films and, more recently, in broader releases like "Greenberg" and "No Strings Attached," Gerwig is currently promoting "Damsels in Distress," which was written and directed by Whit Stillman after his 12-year sabbatical from filmmaking. She plays a fussy college coed, convinced that her campus would be a better place if everyone would tap dance, wear perfume and shower more often. She's not wrong, really.

And though Gerwig and her character, Violet, don't have too much in common, they do share strong emotional and olfactory connections. "When I got to high school, every boy wore Polo Sport to all the dances," she enthuses. "To this day, Polo Sport still is one of my favorite smells because you never have crushes as intense as you have in high school and the smell of Polo Sport — it's kind of gross, and I love it."

And if you're looking to befriend Gerwig, there's one go-to scent that will reel her in. "Even today if I meet a girl who is wearing Clinique Happy, I'll be like, 'oh, she's really cool,'" Gerwig says, dead serious.

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▶ Greta Gerwig stars — and sniffs — in "Damsels in Distress," now playing at the Ritz 5.

On the dangers of making comparisons between directors

Gerwig knows better than to compare Noah Baumbach, who directed "Greenberg," to Stillman, but she admits they share some things in common. "Directors are like their own mini dictators. Dictators are never psyched when people say 'your country is sort of like this other country.' I think they're more like, 'our country is our own country.' But they're similar directors in some ways. They're both very specific about their scripts — they want all their words said exactly as they wrote them."

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Tomorrow is a really big day for me: My book, "BE FEARLESS: Change Your Life in 28 Days," hits bookstores. Years ago, I never thought this would have been possible, especially as I was once so bad at writing that my seventh grade teacher called my parents out of concern. I share this with you because it brings me to the heart of my book: change.

Change is possible. Yet, to many, change is elusive. People stay stuck and they allow fear to get between them and what they truly want. They've been looking for a shortcut — a way to get what they want without having to face their fears. Here are the most common ways people keep themselves stuck, either knowingly or unknowingly:

Waiting
Rather than being proactive and taking the initiative, people spend time hoping that the right person will magically walk into their life, that the job promotion will just materialize or that their spouse will suddenly start behaving in a less irritating way. If you wait for your dreams to unfold, they will remain dreams. If you take action, you'll turn your dreams into a reality. "BE FEARLESS" will give you the courage to take that initiative.

Wishing
Wishing for things doesn't create change. For that reason, I am not a fan of "The Secret" and the so-called Law of Attraction on which it is based. I can't tell you how many clients came to me after they wished and wished for better lives — only for their lives to continually get worse. "BE FEARLESS" teaches you how to stop wishing and how to start living.

Blaming
Have you blamed others for your problems? Perhaps you've gotten angry at your boss, your significant other or someone else for making your life miserable. "BE FEARLESS" will teach you how to stop focusing on what you can't control and, instead, to put your energy into all of the things you can control. You can control what you say and do. It's not as easy to control what others say and do.

Waiting, wishing and blaming will not lead you to the life you really want. What will? Taking action. The "BE FEARLESS" program will show you just how to do that.

*– **Jonathan Alpert** is a licensed psychotherapist. His new book, **"BE FEARLESS: Change Your Life in 28 Days,"** is out April 24. It will be sold at all major booksellers and Amazon. Check in with him online at **www.jonathanalpert.com**, on Facebook (**www.facebook.com/jonathanalpert**) and on Twitter **@jonathanalpert**.*

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When Facebook friends become your co-workers

Advice

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A new study by Millennial Branding and Identified.com of 4 million profiles uncovers that Gen-Y (ages 18 to 29) is inadvertently using social media profiles as an extension of professional personalities. While 64 percent of Gen-Y workers fail to list their employer on their profiles, they add an average of 16 co-workers each to their "friend" groups.

What's more, they spend an average of just more than two years at their first jobs, meaning there's almost a guarantee that their Facebook audiences are full of potential new co-workers.

Here are three tips on how to navigate your Facebook account knowing this:

Set parameters: Decide if you want to add co-workers and managers on Facebook or not. If you don't, then start a professional page and block your personal profile from search. This way, your co-workers will only find and friend your professional page.

Filter yourself: Since you may end up with co-worker friends regardless of who you add or not, it's important to keep in mind that everything you post could become public. Don't say anything you don't want a potential future co-worker to see who might turn your remark into office gossip.

Control tagging: In the privacy menu, go to "Timeline and Tagging" and set your settings so that you must approve all tags before they publish on your wall. Also, turn off the setting that allows anyone to post on your wall. By doing this, you have more control over how you're perceived on Facebook.

*– **Dan Schawbel** is the founder of Millennial Branding, a Gen-Y research consulting company. Subscribe to his updates at Facebook.com/DanSchawbel.*

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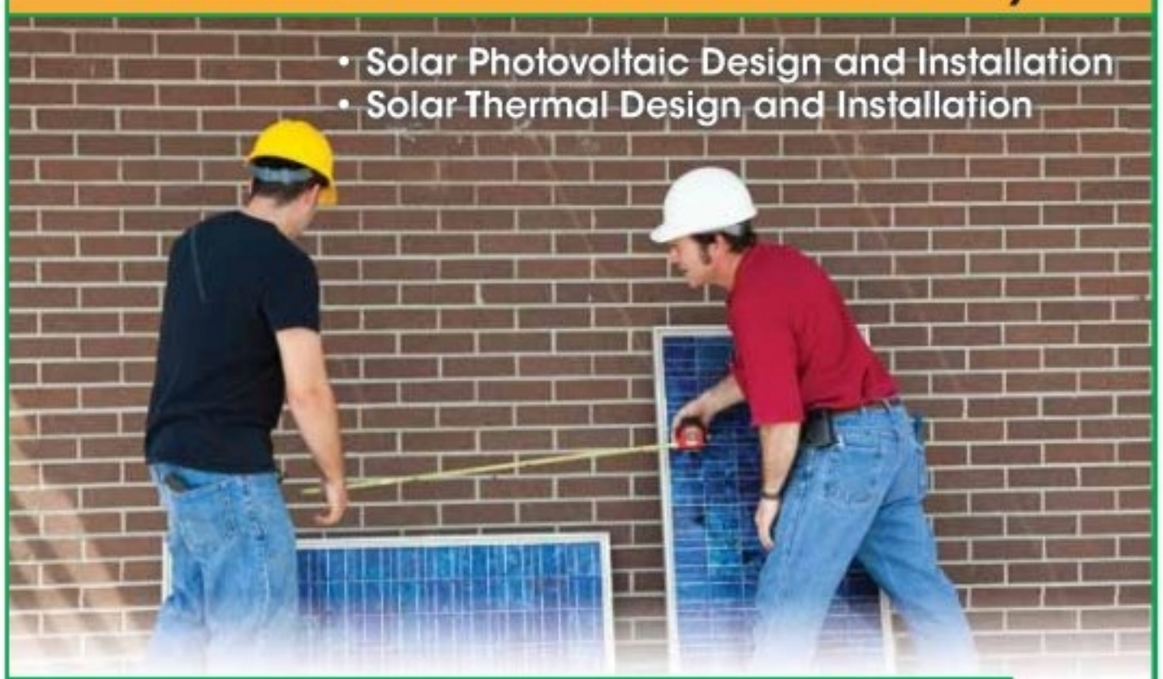

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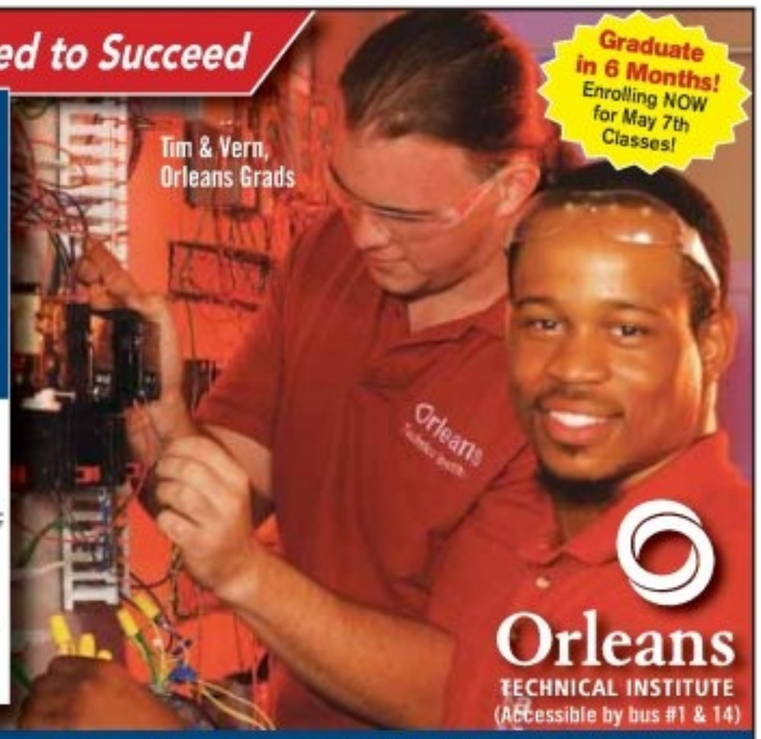

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Inviting Zen into your career path

Big-picture thinking can make all the difference
Author Ginny Whitelaw on 'Leading Fearlessly'

Over the last 30 years, Ginny Whitelaw has been attempting to integrate her study of Eastern philosophies with her career in business leadership training. As the co-founder of Focus Leadership, Whitelaw brings her Zen leadership training into offices across the country. Her latest book, "The Zen Leader: 10 Ways to Go From Barely Managing to Leading Fearlessly," will be released this week by Career Press.

What can Western business cultures learn from Asian business cultures, and vice versa?

Western business leaders are generally at a level of development characterized by rationality and short-term, Wall Street thinking — the limitations of which have become painfully obvious in the last 10 years. Asian cultures tend to take a longer view, and think more systemically. The entrepreneurial spirit is certainly alive and well in both Eastern and Western cultures. However, speaking in general terms, Western cultures approach business through the eye of the individual, and Eastern cultures through the needs and norms of the group. As a result, in Eastern business cultures, it is at times harder to bring your full creativity to work.

How do Zen terms like "Small Mind" and "Big Mind" apply to business leadership?

Small Mind is looking at things from an ego perspective. It's our usual way of thinking, which is unconsciously centered on our self and our needs and fears in the situation. Big Mind is "disappearing" into the situation, becoming one with it, and using our personality to serve others.

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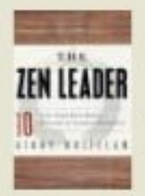
Q&A

How can a leader work toward the "flip in consciousness" that you describe in your book?



You have to work with the body. One can actually feel the difference between, say, tension and extension in the body. One's sense of self becomes larger, freer and more agile, leading to the ultimate flip from delusion to awakening. Once we experience ourselves as a part of — not apart from — fearlessness arises.

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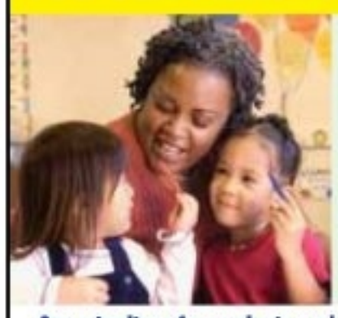

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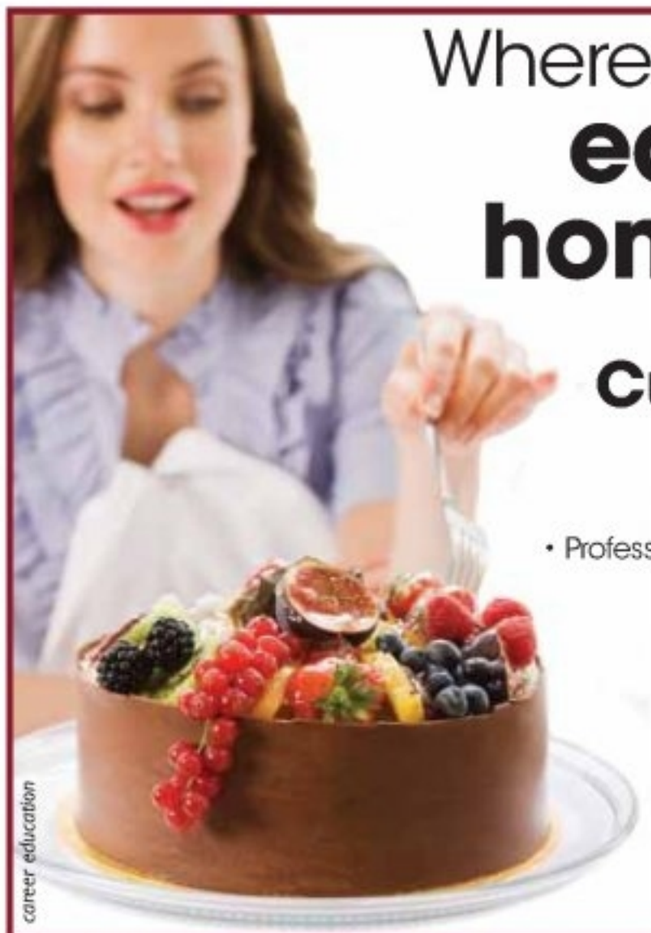

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Whether you want to open a bakery or manage social media, there's room for late crossovers

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▶ Packing it up? Just know where you're going — then enjoy the ride.

It could be the small uptick in the economy. It could be the fact that jobs that didn't exist before — think IT and social media managers — are ever increasing. Whatever the case, midcareer changes aren't all that unusual anymore. While it helps to research which industries have room for crossovers, the process begins with knowing you want a fresh start.

"What I have realized is how important it is to really figure out what it is that you want to do before transitioning," explains Lauren C. Lilling, who went from finance and investment banking to opening Keep it Sweet Desserts, a catering and delivery bakery based outside New York City. "It can be a huge financial risk and very stressful and you truly need to believe in what you're doing."

Don't have the cupcake itch? Consider moving into an expanding field. Career networking website LinkedIn recently teamed up with the Council of Economic Advisors to analyze industry growth from 2007 to 2011. Among the fastest-growing industries is social media, which includes positions you may see cropping up more recently on job boards, such as social media managers.

Not surprisingly, IT and health care were also among the industries expected to expand, and they have plenty of room for those looking for a change.

"Some of the skills required to succeed in these industries can be acquired in others," explains Uva Coles, dean of career management services at Pierce College. "In other words, many career changers can leverage transferable skills and experience like accuracy, attention to detail, data entry, coding and medical terminology."

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Letters

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To fix environment, elect green leaders

Thank you, Metro, for your fantastic Earth Day edition this weekend! Not only was it informative and empowering, it was also a pleasure to read. But there was one really important thing missing from your checklist of ways to go green, however: Voting for pro-environment leaders. While we can all make positive changes in our personal lives, many environmental challenges are just too great to face alone as individuals. We need environmentally minded elected officials at all levels — federal, state and city — to truly transform our world for the better. The winners of this year's presidential, congressional and state legislative contests will decide the fate of our environment for years to come. So in addition to recycling and curbing our use of plastic bottles, let's all commit to greener representation.
MARCIA BYSTRYN, VIA E-MAIL

"Studies have found that more than half of all women report problems getting health care."

For some women, $25 may not seem like a lot of money. It's two movie tickets or dinner with friends. For others, $25 can make the difference between whether or not they can afford to go to the doctor for an annual well-woman exam. Studies have found that more than half of all women report problems getting health care (e.g. not filling a prescription or skipping a medical test) because of cost. Thanks to the Obama health care law, many women's preventive health services, like pap smears and mammograms, are now available without a co-pay.
ANTONIETTE VALLUZZI, VIA E-MAIL

Government can't even run a budget

RE: "IF YOU WANT TO SEE AN ECONOMY WITH NO GOVERNMENT REGULATION, GO TO SOMALIA!": It is sad to see citizens do not know the proper role of government, especially the federal government. This is, no doubt, the result of a lack of proper education of the U.S. Constitution stemming from the government-run schools. The feds cannot even balance a checkbook, but Ms. Kourian will make every excuse for government largesse. Somalia? No, we don't want that, we just want better understanding, so we will have a better country, with less spending on things like foreign aid, and perpetual wars.
FRANK ST GEORGE, VIA E-MAIL

Give Obama a break; Romney's worse

If you look all over newspapers all you see is bashing of President Obama. How about we look at the fact that he is trying his best to help the lower-middle class and middle class to live a comfortable life? Would you rather give President Obama another chance or Romney, who doesn't have sympathy for the middle class at all?
SEHRISH S., VIA E-MAIL

Why aren't elections held on holidays?

The United States is the only nation in the world that doesn't have elections on holidays — elections that supposedly distinguish what democracy of, for and by the people represents. **JOAN SAGE, VIA E-MAIL**

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♊ Gemini **May 21-June 20.** Don't attempt to take on a do-it-yourself project unless you are well trained to handle the job, or at least have someone with know-how to help you out and back you up.

♋ Cancer **June 21-July 22.** Demanding others to do what you won't or can't do yourself could result in some angry responses if you happen to pick someone who is willing to stand up against you.

♌ Leo **July 23-Aug. 22.** Letting a misunderstanding between you and your mate linger and fester is asking for additional trouble. The sooner you kiss and make up, the better.

♍ Virgo **Aug. 23-Sept. 22.** Even if the offender deserves it, don't criticize him or her in front of others if at all possible. Unfortunately, if onlookers don't know what happened, it could make you look bad.

♎ Libra **Sept. 23-Oct. 23.** When it comes to your commercial dealings, take nothing for granted, even the small points. These could be the very issues that could cause a host of trouble.

♏ Scorpio **Oct. 24-Nov. 22.** Instead of insisting that everything go your way, you should strive to be cooperative with others. If you don't and something goes wrong, you'll have to accept all the blame.

♐ Sagittarius **Nov. 23-Dec. 21.** It's to your advantage to tell things as they really are, without stretching the facts just to make your story more colorful. Even tiny embellishments could cause trouble.

♑ Capricorn **Dec. 22-Jan. 19.** Although normally you're a pretty generous person, you might be hesitant to part with anything of value unless you are guaranteed to get back something in return.

♒ Aquarius **Jan. 20-Feb. 19.** You'll only hamper your chances for success if you do something that you would later regret merely for pride's sake. Don't let vanity or presumption get in the way.

♓ Pisces **Feb. 20-March 20.** If you want to have your views respected by others, you must not be close-minded about theirs. Treat what they have to say with due consideration, and your opinions will be given the same courtesy.

♈ Aries **March 21-April 19.** Be hopeful about what you take on, but by the same token don't depend on Lady Luck to do your bidding. A concerted effort on you part will be required.
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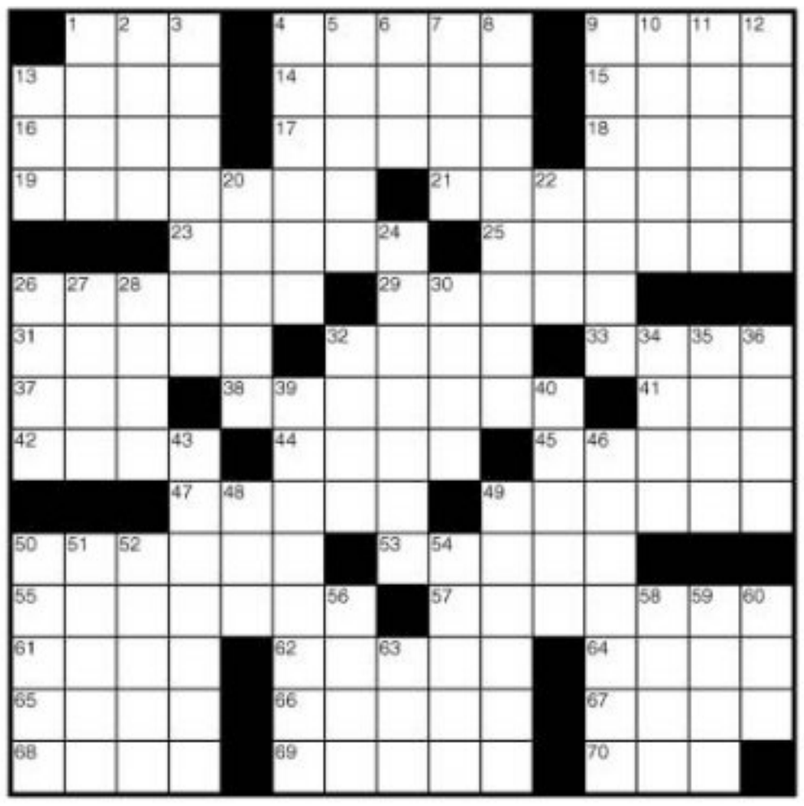

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In the news

Sixers face Nets

Nothing like facing the Nets when you are in the middle of a heated playoff race.

The 76ers, who currently stand in the No. 8 seed, are a half-game back of the Knicks, who beat Atlanta yesterday.

Philadelphia travels to New Jersey to face the 22-42 Nets at 7:30 p.m. (CSP).

What went right ...

1 **Follow the leader** — Once Claude Giroux set the tone on the game's first shift with a hit on Sidney Crosby, then a stunning goal seconds later, the rest of the Flyers took his cue.

2 **All Bryz-ness** — After surrendering 20 goals in less than five games, Ilya Bryzgalov finally came up big when the Flyers needed him most. Marc-Andre Fleury lost his Game 5 mojo when Giroux got the Flyers rolling and it was up to Bryzgalov to stem the tide. He showed the form of earlier this season.

3 **First blood** — It seemed inevitable that somebody would score first in this series and actually win a game. Ironically, that hasn't been the Flyers' forte most of this season. But after squandering early leads in Games 4 and 5, this time they made the most of it. METRO/JM

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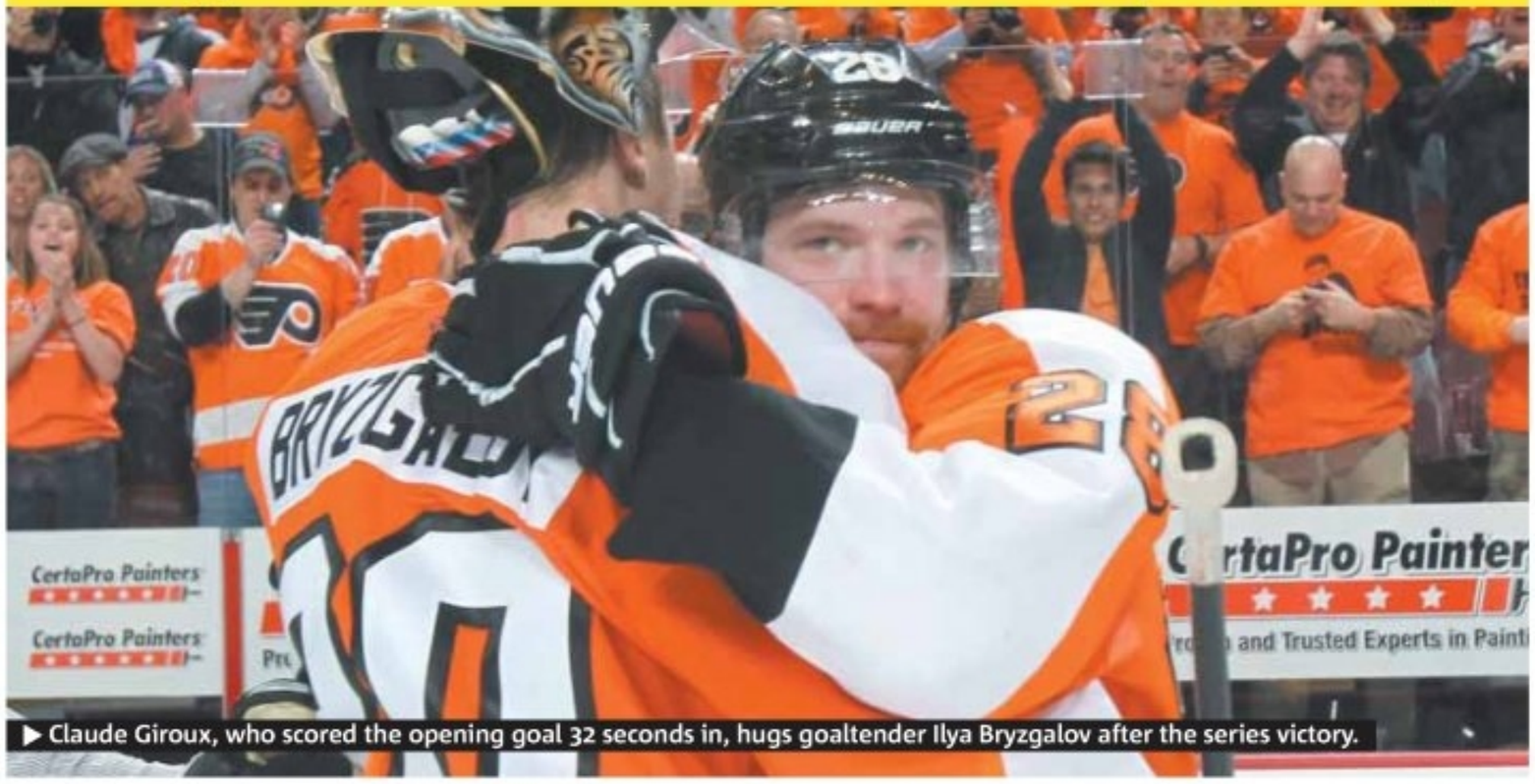

▶ Claude Giroux, who scored the opening goal 32 seconds in, hugs goaltender Ilya Bryzgalov after the series victory.

STEEL CURTAINS

Flyers put early hurt on Penguins, close out series with Game 6 victory
Giroux has one goal, two assists **Bryzgalov finally shows out in goal**

From the time the hated Penguins were putting the finishing touches on a seven-goal beatdown of the Flyers in Game 4, a feeling of dread began to permeate Philadelphia.

Could the Flyers really blow this series?

Thanks to Claude Giroux, Ilya Bryzgalov and a fierce defense, which blocked an astounding 40 shots, it turned out to be nothing but a false alarm.

> **30** Bryzgalov, who struggled all series, had 30 saves. Giroux called him the "best player on the ice."

Giroux's goal at the :32 mark set the tone for the day and the Flyers never let up until they had sent the Penguins home for the summer with a convincing 5-1 victory to end this wild series in six games.

"I'm proud of how everybody responded today for such a young team," said Danny Briere, whose midsecond-period goal ricocheted off defenseman Zbynek Michalek and by Marc-Andre Fleury to restore a three-goal cushion just 34 seconds after Malkin had finally put the Penguins on the board. "After the pressure was building up … so many guys sacrificed their bodies today … blocking shots, taking hits, not retaliating.

"I think, like everybody, I'll remember this series for a long, long time."

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Unquestionably, Giroux is now the Flyers' leader

In the locker room before the game even started, Claude Giroux sent a message. In a pressure situation, he wanted the weight on his shoulders. Giroux doesn't have a "C" on his jersey and apparently he doesn't need one to act like he's the Flyers' captain.

"When the best player in the world comes up to you and tells you, 'I don't know who you're planning on starting tonight, but I want that first shift,' that says everything you need to know about Claude Giroux right there," Flyers head coach Peter Laviolette said.

Giroux, 24, had a monster series with six goals and eight assists. His 14 points fall one shy of a team record set by Tim Kerr in 1989 for points scored in a playoff series.

Sidney Crosby and Evgeni Malkin were all the rage at the start of the series. All the talk was about them being the best players in the world. Giroux wanted to prove otherwise and it took just six seconds.

Following the opening faceoff, he drilled Crosby just outside the Pens' blue line to set the tone. Later that shift, he scored the game's first goal.

"He told me before the puck even dropped, about 10 seconds before they dropped the puck, he came over and he told me, 'Watch the first shift,'" Danny Briere said. "And when he did, I didn't even know what to say to him. He's been our leader all year."

Even off the ice, Giroux shows why he's a leader. He was asked about a frustrating moment in Game 5 where he slammed his stick and shattered it over the crossbar and brushed it aside as calmly as his on-ice play.

The Flyers haven't had a captain all season, yet with Giroux, they don't seem to need one.

"'G' is a pretty special player," goalie Ilya Bryzgalov said. "He can hit. He can dish. He can score. He's good defensively. It's not many players like that in the world."

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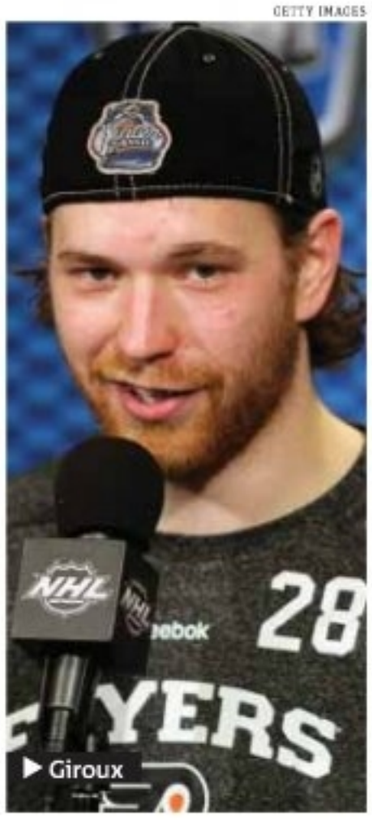

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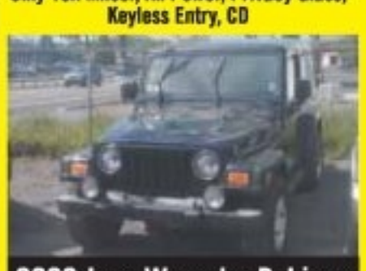

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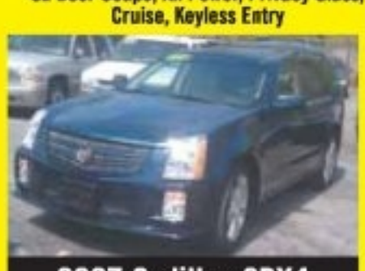

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Ford Motor to quadruple SUV offerings for Chinese

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▶ A new era of Ford sales in China begins in the next year.

The U.S. automaker, a latecomer in the world's largest automotive market, will add the Kuga, the Chinese version of the Escape, and EcoSport small SUVs, and the larger Explorer to its sparse China SUV portfolio, Ford Asia chief Joe Hinrichs said yesterday.

Ford currently sells only the Edge in China, leaving it under-represented in a category that offers higher profit margins for automakers.

"The next phase of our product portfolio growth really is the three SUVs and it's so important to China because of the SUV segmentation growth we're seeing," he told Reuters ahead of the Beijing auto show. He declined to identify when each of the SUVs will go on sale in China.

Chinese consumers bought 2.1 million SUVs last year, an increase of 25 percent and representing almost 12 percent of total light vehicle sales, according to J.D. Power and LMC Automotive. That total is about half the 4.1 million SUVs sold in the United States, where such vehicles make up almost one-third of the market.

Buyers and industry officials have said the desire of drivers to sit above China's crowded traffic in an expensive off-road vehicle is a strong draw in the status-conscious society, especially for younger buyers.

Executives cited major investments in new products like the redesigned Focus small car and a new factory in Chongqing, but added Asian operations will be profitable for the full year in 2012.

Ford plans to build the small Kuga and slightly smaller EcoSport SUVs in Chongqing, Hinrichs said. The larger Explorer, which seats up to seven people, will be the first Ford vehicle exported from the United States into China.

Ford's Chinese dealers, which have been limited to selling only five vehicles before this month's rollout of the new Focus, cannot get the SUVs fast enough. REUTERS

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Ford's rapid expansion in China — it will double annual production capacity to 1.2 million vehicles in 2015 — led the company to say this month it would realize a "small loss" in Asia in the first quarter.

New frontier for SUV sales

SUVs also are the next frontier for image-conscious Chinese buyers, which will translate to healthier profit margins for automakers.

"It's more powerful, masculine and big," Shaun Rein, managing director of consulting firm China Market Research Group, said of SUVs. "People like to be in an environment that just seems big."

Steady growth

China market expands, matures

In addition, female SUV drivers, mostly young professionals, have been increasing steadily in China, to 19 percent last year from 14 percent in 2007, J.D. Power and LMC said.

Analysts also say the surging SUV sales indicate the Chinese market is maturing.

SUVs have a long history in China, dating back more than two decades to when Chrysler built Jeep Cherokees at a joint venture with Beijing Automotive. However, the market today is led by Japanese and South Korean automakers in the compact segment, and the German brands in the luxury market. Honda's CR-V led the way last year with overall sales of some 160,000.

Ford has invested or made commitments to spend almost $5 billion in China to date, including its announcement last week to build a $760 million plant in Hangzhou in eastern China. REUTERS

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US regulators to examine electric car battery safety

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▶ Obama

The U.S. auto-safety regulator said it will hold a forum on lithium-ion batteries in electric cars next month, almost a year after a General Motors Chevrolet Volt caught fire following crash-testing.

The National Highway Traffic Safety Administration announced Friday a meeting May 18 in Washington to convene government officials and auto and battery-industry representatives to talk about "safety considerations" for cars powered by lithium-ion batteries. The meeting was announced in a posting on the Federal Register's website.

A Volt caught fire in June, three weeks after a crash test at a NHTSA facility in Wisconsin. Disclosure of the fire, which NHTSA and GM initially didn't make public, prompted the Detroit-based automaker to offer to take back Volts leased by customers and to Chief Executive Officer Dan Akerson testifying before a U.S. House committee in January.

A123 Systems Inc. said last month it was recalling electric batteries it made for Fisker Automotive and other automakers after a $107,000 Fisker Karma shut down because of a battery defect during testing by Consumer Reports magazine.

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